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Messieurs EDES & GILL,

Please to insert the following—Whether it has Meaning or has no Meaning, let the Reader determine.

Z. A. I—WHAT do these two Letters stand for? Every body knows that A is the first Letter in the Alphabet, and Z the last—but that is not the Thing—I have heard of such a Creature as Zany——A Zany, my Dictionary says, "is one employed to raise Laughter, by his Speeches "and Writings—a Merry ANDREW—a TOILER—*and the like*—In fine, Thou dost not deserve ever to "about insignificant Things—a Buffoon—a Kind of "half Fool—a Trifler, a Nincompoop, &c. &c."—— Well, these two Letters Z and A doubtless stand for Zany.——Now let me ask this miserable Zany, why he has made such a Toufe of late in the Papers, about nothing? Indeed poor Creature! thou hast made a Man of Straw, on Purpose to have the Pleasure of fighting with him.——Those honest Men *Ezekiel* and *Joshua* have sufficiently cleared up their Characters, and represented Things in their true Light.—What Foundation then hadst thou (Zany as thou art,) for thy strange Story about Singing, and Preaching, and Dinnering, and Coaxing, and Quarrelling, and Subscribing and making Wills and Testaments, and this Thing, and that Thing and t'other Thing, and about them, and about them? Why as I said before, according to Friend Ezekiel's, and Friend Joshua's Account of the Matter, there was nothing at all to the Purpose in all thou hast been writing.—As to *Tim* in particular, if he has *dipped too deep* two or three Times since, yet he was as sober as thou wast on the Sunday thou mentionest; though thou hast perversely charged him with taking a little too much, *and the like*. To get fuddled on a Sunday is bad enough to be sure, if that had been the Case—But indeed Z. A. (Zany I would fay,) I never saw *Tim* the worse for it, that I remember, on any Days, save Monday's & Thursday's—If other People have, that is nothing to me or to thee,—And yet thou hast work'd up a fine Story to be sure, about his being so and so, *and the like*—and that Mr. —— did not take any Notice of it, *and the like*.—— and thou hast scribbled, and fribbled, and fribbled and scribbled about it, and about it, and about thy other wretched Trumpery, all out of thine own crazy Noddle. Yes Zany, the whole of this idle Tale was hatched in thine own poor, weak, disrupted Cranium. I take Notice thou dateſt thy flimsy Performance not from *Clapboard Tree*, but from *Brain-Tree*—Of the Fruit of the latter *Tree* thou art in great Want—Pity thou hadst not supplied thyself—Methinks it would be well to have some *Brain-Trees* propagated——and it might perhaps be proper, wherever a *Liberty-Tree* is, that a *Brain-Tree* be contiguous thereto; by taking of the Fruit of which, such poor Zanies as thou art, might come to understand in some Measure the Nature of civil, but more especially of *religious Liberty*.—For many, very many there are, who are greatly lacking in this Respect—Yea many of those who think they are as wise as their Neighbours—and even some, who having *long Ears*, imagine they have *long Heads* too—Heads fit to be employ'd about public Affairs; when at the same Time, all around them see, and pity their Weakness——Alas that any poor Creature should be so vain!—so much mistaken in his own true Character!—and alas too for thee Zany! that thou shouldest so much expose thyself, and lose thy Credit, if indeed thou hadst any to lose——Thou hast been poorly employed, very poorly—indeed thou hast—But what is worst of all, because thou didst sign but two Letters of thy fiddle-faddle Name to thy insiped Stuff, it has been, by another as silly as thyself, charged upon a Gentleman of Worth and Character, who despises such Creatures as thou art, and such Performances as thine—His Understanding has been reflected upon, merely because he was imagined to be the Author of thy worthless Scrawl,—and he has been, in other Respects, shamefully misrepresented, belied, vilified and abused.—And now Zany, what Atonement canst thou make to that worthy Gentleman, for all the ill Treatment he has met with, thro' thy Folly and Stupidity?—Fye upon thee—thou hadst better have been about planting thy Squashes, trimming thy Apple Trees, making Piggs Yokes, or any Thing, or Nothing, than thus setting Folks together by the Ears—indeed thou hadst—And what dost thou deserve for all this? Or rather what dost thou not deserve? I will answer these two Questions, tho' not in the Order in which they are propounded; and then I will have done with thee—done with thee for good and all, poor Zany——Negatively, Thou dost not deserve ever to be invited to any Sunday's Dinner again,—if indeed thou wast one that was invited—though I much scruple the Truth of the whole of what thou hast advanced about the Dinner, *and the like*. Thou dost not deserve ever to have thy Ears again regaled with the Sound of an Organ, seeing thou hast thus blasphemed the Church and its Members, and those who were not its Members, *and the like*—In fine, Thou dost not deserve ever to have the Pleasure of drinking another Mug of Flip with *Tim*, poor *Tim*, whom thou hast so much traduced, defamed, slandered, *and the like*. But positively, Thou deserveſt, take my Word for it thou dost, thou deserveſt I say, to be soused over Head and Ears in some *dirty, foul, nasty, filthy* Pond, there to remain till thou dost *Stink* as bad as the Pond thou art plunged in.

I am, as I wish thou wert, NO BIGOT.

From my Lodgings at the South End, near the Sign of the Bible *and* Potash-Kettle, *the 12th of the Fifth Month, in the Year* 1766.

Boston, May 15, 1766.

Messieurs PRINTERS,

I Observed in your Paper of last Monday,(a) a very pompous Epistle, said to be wrote by a North American, but from the Spirit of it, much more likely to have come from a *slavish Creole*. As a Piece of Composition it may possibly pass, but if we view it in an argumentative Light, Contempt must be the Consequence.

Necessity arising from a Regard to their commercial Interest, it seems, obliged the Inhabitants of the Island of Barbadoes to accept of the Stamp Act. But pray Mr. Letter Writer, would not this Argument operate as much in Favour of the Continent if they had tamely sacrificed their Liberties to mercantile Advantages.

The extraordinary Dependence of this Island on the Mother Country, is insinuated as another Reason for Submission. But I believe it will be difficult to prove, that this Island is more dependent than the others, and if other Islands have opposed the Act, Barbadoes might have opposed also. Was the Barbadian Apologist by, he would start at the bare mention of resisting the Act. Consider I beseech you, what you propose? We may be punished with Fire and Sword for resisting! Very true Sir, we may be, but it is far from being probable that we shall be. And here, Sir, I would just ask you, whether this Reason also would not have as totally exculpated the Continent, as your darling Island, since it is notorious every Sea Port in America would have been exposed to the same Fate, which your ill grounded Fears suggest.

The Island of St. Christophers which has gloriously opposed the Act, is very unluckily brought in; as their Conduct serves most fully to confute the very laboured Arguments of this Apology, which does not merit the Thanks of the Island, as it makes manifest the Futility of those Reasons on which their Conduct was grounded.

I should not have troubled the Publick with these Remarks, had I not observed a Letter from the Committee of Correspondence in Barbados to their Agent in London, in which among other not over polite Strictures, they mention the unreasonableness of their being fined, "*for the present* REBELLIOUS OPPOSITION *given to Authority by our Fellow Subjects on the Northern Continent*". This Passage so very *abusive and unjust, so utterly devoid of Truth*, sinks these slavish Islanders below Contempt.

If they were content to become Slaves, (which they richly deserve for their Inhumanity to those whom *they* have made so) yet methinks common Decency might have restrained them from bestowing the very pretty Epithet of Rebels on those, who have exerted a glorious Spirit to preserve their just Rights and Privileges. But after all, they have the astonishing Impudence to call us *Fellow-Subjects*; pray Messieurs Printers, let them know, that we disdain the Relation, that we are the Fellow Subjects of Freemen, not the Fellow Subjects of Slaves.

As to the Letter Writer, if he continues the Business of *an Apology Maker*, please to advise him to assume some other Title than that of *A North American*, since if he is *really one*, and has given us his Sentiments without *a Fee*, he is a Bastard and no Son.

A TRUE NORTH AMERICAN.

Messieurs PRINTERS,

SEEING a Piece in the New Hampshire Gazette of last Friday, mentioning the Composition that was made by Mr. Cockle and the G—r some Time ago, it occur'd to me to enquire what was become of the Money compounded for by them, for the Duties on those Cargoes of Molasses; I have heard that the G—r received his third Part last September was twelve Months, that Mr. Cockle received his before he was dismissed; the other third Part which I understand belongs to the Province, I have never heard any Thing at all about. I am informed that it amounts to upwards of *Eight Hundred Pounds* Sterling, which may be worth the Attention of those who have a Right to Enquire into these Things; and if the Province Treasury is in no want of Money, why may not this £ 800 Sterling go in Part towards the Requisition that is to be made for the Sufferers, or be applied to the erecting a Monument to Mr. PITT, or to the cultivating that fine Island *Mount Desart*. But however it may be disposed of, the Money I am credibly informed is at present, and has been more than Eighteen Months in the Hands of some of the Gentlemen of the Court of Admiralty.

I am your constant Reader, CLARENDON.

Cockleboro', near Barnardston, N. E. *12th May* 1766.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Brig *Harrison*, Capt. *Coffin*,
And to be Sold by
Sam Eliot,
At his Shop near the Head of Dock-Square, just above the Market,
At the very lowest Rates by Wholesale and Retail;
A Fresh Assortment of English and India GOODS.
Best English Loaf Sugar by the Hundred or single Loaf.
A very large Assortment of Women's and Children's Stays.——&c. &c.

ALL Persons in Town or Country, on whom Mr. *George Apthorp* has any Demands, are requested to make speedy Payment thereof to *Henry Lloyd*, who is impowered to receive the same: By whom is to be Let, two Sheds behind Mr. *John Dennie's* Wharehouse, and to be Sold or Let, the commodious Wharehouse in King-Street, late in the Occupation of Mr. *James Apthorp*.

Choice Green Coffee,
Good Cocoa in Bags,
Best *Barbadoes* and other Brown Sugars in Barrels,
And all *Sorts of Groceries*, as usual.—to be Sold at
THOMAS WALLEY's Store,
Dock Square.
☞ *A few Pieces choice Russia Duck. Dutch Looking Glasses of different Sizes, best 3-thranded Twine for Seins and Nets, Sets of Brushes, and neat Hearth Brushes with long Handles; also an Assortment of Bolting Cloths—to be sold at the above Store.*

DOBEL's WHARF, North-End, &c.
To be Sold by public Vendue on
THURSDAY NEXT,
By *John Gerrish*,
At his *Vendue Office*, (or New Auction-Room) in Fore Street, at the Head of Capt *Dobel's* Wharf
Sundry Sorts of GOODS, *among which are*
Cordage, Twine, Leather, Serrs of House Brushes. Also, Linnens and Woollens of various Sorts, Hats, Caps, Pins by the Dozen, &c.

(a) The Salem Collector & Governor Barnard * Rev. Andrew Tyler & Col Pond. ¶ Samuel Dexter Esq. VV vide page 391. (a) vide page 407 vide page 294.

BOSTON. May 19

We heartily congratulate our Readers on the following most joyful, great and GLORIOUS NEWS, this Continent ever before received. bro't by Captain *Shubael Coffin*, in the Brig Harrison belonging to JOHN HANCOCK, Esq; which arrived last Friday Forenoon, in 44 Days from London, viz.

A TOTAL Repeal of the STAMP ACT

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

Westminster, March 18th, 1766.

THIS day his Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in his royal robes seated on the throne with the usual solemnity, Sir Francis Molineux Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from his Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majesty was pleased to give his royal assent to

An ACT to REPEAL an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, an Act for granting and applying certain Stamp-Duties and other Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America, towards further defraying the expences of defending, protecting and securing the same, and for amending such parts of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the trade and revenues of the said Colonies and Plantations, as direct the manner of determining and recovering the penalties and forfeitures therein mentioned.

Also ten public bills, and seventeen private ones.

LONDON, March 19

Yesterday there was a meeting of the principal Merchants concerned in the American trade, at the King's Arms tavern in Cornhill, to consider of an Address to his Majesty on the beneficial Repeal of the late Stamp Act.

Yesterday morning about eleven o'clock a great number of North American Merchants went in their coaches from the King's Arms tavern in Cornhill to the House of Peers, to pay their duty to his Majesty, and to express their satisfaction at his signing the Bill for Repealing the American Stamp Act, there was upwards of fifty coaches in the procession.

Last night the said gentlemen dispatched an express for Falmouth with fifteen copies of the Act for repealing the Stamp-Act, to be forwarded immediately for New-York.

Orders are given for several merchantmen in the river to proceed to sea immediately on their respective voyages to North America some of whom have been cleared out since the first of November last.

Yesterday messengers were dispatched to Birmingham, Sheffield, Manchester and all the great manufacturing towns in England, with an account of the final decision of an august assembly relating to the Stamp-Act.

[We are obliged to omit other London Articles this Week, to make Way for Extracts, &c. but they will have due Notice taken of 'em hereafter.]

BOSTON, May 19.

When the KING went to the House of Peers to give the Royal assent, there was such a vast Concourse of People, huzzaing, clapping Hands, &c. that it was several Hours before His Majesty reached the House.

Immediately on His Majesty's Signing the Royal Assent to the Repeal of the Stamp-Act the Merchants trading to America, dispatched a Vessel which had been in waiting, to put into the first Port on the Continent with the Account.

There were the greatest Rejoicings possible in the City of London, by all Ranks of People, on the Total Repeal of the Stamp Act, the Ships in the River displayed all their Colours, Illuminations and Bonfires in many Parts.—In short, the Rejoicings were as great as was ever known on any Occasion.

It is said the Acts of Trade relating to America would be taken under Consideration, and all Grievances removed. The Friends to America are very powerful, and disposed to assist us to the utmost of their Ability.

BOSTON, May 17, 1766.

A London-Gazette being come to Hand, containing the important News of the total Repeal of the Stamp Act. His Excellency summoned the Council to meet this Day, and acquainted them that he had given Orders for Firing the Guns at the Castle and the several Batteries in Boston and Charlestown, on this happy Occasion, which was very much to the satisfaction of the Council; and his Excellency also gave an Invitation to the gentlemen of the Council to drink the King's Health, on Monday Evening next, at the Province House, which the Council chearfully accepted of. And it was ordered that the Town-House and Province-House should be illuminated the same Evening.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London *to his Friend in* Boston, *dated March* 19 1766.

"I Heartily congratulate you, and every Friend to New-England, on the total Repeal of the Stamp Act by his Majesty Yesterday at Court. His Majesty seemed much pleased, and in high Spirits: I hope the Americans will receive this joyful News with Gratitude and Thankfulness.—Governor Bernard is looked upon here to be the only Governor in America that has wrote against the Stamp Act. Lord Camden challenged every Person in the House of Lords to produce a single Line from any Governor in America, except (said he) from that honest Man Governor Bernard, who wrote the Stamp Act would never do in America."—

An Extract of a Letter from the late Agent, Mr. Mauduit, *dated March* 28, 1766

"I took pains as also every Step I could think of to bring about a repeal of the Stamp Act, as I should have done, had I continued your Agent, and 'tis with pleasure I say it, that Governor Bernard's letter to the ministry, and the province's petition to the house of Commons were much to the honour and credit of both, and greatly forwarded the repeal; the former was now laid before the house by their order; the latter I gave, together with so much of my Instructions as were relative to the Stamp Duty, into a member much respected, and of considerable weight in the house, and he made a very good use of them there, in answer to the charge of disaffection, and of rebelling against acts of parliament."

Extract of a Letter from London, *March* 26.

"THE regulation of the North American trade is now under the consideration of Parliament. It is said the duty proposed on foreign Sugar and Molasses, was 5s a hundred on Sugar and 1d. per gallon on Molasses. But as the Ministry have been made sensible of the prejudice so high a duty would be on Sugar to the trade of the northern colonies, & that it would be a tax on them paid to the planters; I think you may depend the duty will be 2s. 6d a hundred, and 1d a gallon, on all Sugars and Molasses, English and foreign, imported into the North American colonies; and the 2s. 6d, paid there will be deducted on Importation here, and other regulations will be made in your favor."

Extract of a Letter from London, *March* 28, 1766.

"I Suppose long before this comes to Hand, you will receive by the Merchant's Packet, the particular account of the Repeal of the Stamp Act here by the King, &c the 18th inst. as the Letter for our Merchants is directed to you. I should have wrote you by the Packet, but no private letters were suffered to go in her on this happy event of the TOTAL REPEAL OF THE STAMP ACT. I heartily and sincerely congratulate my countrymen, and you my dear friend in particular, who had the repeal of this Act so much at heart; may you and every friend of America long enjoy the happy fruits of its repeal, by an extensive trade and commerce, which the present wise Ministry seem much to favor. The House of Commons are now upon the Molasses Act, the duties on which I believe is to be reduced to One Penny per gallon. The Parliament are much concerned for fear the Americans should set up manufactures of their own, which they are told will certainly be the case, unless they give us a free and extensive trade, which they seem much inclined to do; and I make not the least doubt the Americans will be on a much better footing than they have ever yet been, and thought of more consequence: There are vast quantities of goods putting up for America, and Quebec in particular, no less than 16 ships up for that place, and 2 or 3 already sailed."

Extract of another Letter from London.

"I should very well like to be with you in Boston when you have certain advice of the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, and doubt not you will be very merry, not without reason; tho' I fear there will be some heavy Hearts amongst you, who will be obliged on this occasion to *grin horribly, a ghastly smile*, and will be heartily sorry they are mistaken in their fixed opinion that the stamp Act would not be repealed, but that will be no allay to your joy: Tell them they are known; tell them the Lord reigns, and you that are glad the Act is repealed WILL rejoice, in sure and certain hopes that it will never be passed again.

"We were very merry here on the blessed 18th instant. At 10 o'clock in the morning about 100 American Merchants met at the King's head tavern and breakfasted; from thence we went to the Parliament house in procession, about sixty coaches and chariots; when we got there, we were conducted to the robe chamber, where waiting till about half after one o'clock, the King came amidst the acclamations of thousands, when he was immediately robed and crowned: after which the several acts lately passed in Parliament were read; amongst the rest, the TOTAL REPEAL of the STAMP ACT. Immediately on hearing which his Majesty smil'd, and seem'd very much pleased, as were all those present; (none were admitted but American Merchants) after which the King went to the House of Lords and sign'd the Repeal, and then returned to the Robe Chamber and was uncrown'd and unrob'd; after which he return'd to his Palace amidst the shouts and huzzas of a crouded multitude: We then went to the Queen's Head near St. Paul's, and din'd very elegantly; in the evening a number of houses were illuminated, one in particular had 108 candles, it being the first majority in the House of Commons for the repeal of the Stamp Act. Mr. —— and —— went to Bow Church and set men to ring Bow Bells, and after staying with them about an hour and an half join'd the Merchants, about 100 of whom where at supper at the Half Moon in Cheapside where the Committee of Merchants had a very grand entertainment prepar'd; many loyal toasts were drank, and the evening concluded with the greatest pleasure and satisfaction."

Extract of a Letter from Bristol, *March* 25

"WE have the trade bill now much at heart, and are battling it out with the London West India merchants, and hope in the conclusion we shall be able to procure you in America such advantages as you could wish yourselves to and from the Spanish and French settlements in America. We now come to beg your attention to three things on which solid and lasting advantages will accrue to yourselves. 1. See that your rejoicings be within bounds, and that no person be burnt in effigy. 2. Let no indecent reflections be permitted to be inserted in any of your news-papers against the legislature. 3. Discountenance and inform government of any illicit trade that may be carried on from the East Country; say St. Petersburgh, Holland, Hamburgh, &c. This very thing has bro't on all that has happened."

Capt. Blake sailed the same Day with Capt. Coffin, and Capt. Shand a Fortnight before him, bound for this Port; both which arrived here Yesterday.

By the Honorable

JOHN TEMPLE, Esq;

Surveyor-General of his Majesty's Customs for the Northern District of *America*.

WHEREAS I have this Day received an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intitled, "An Act to repeal an Act made in "the last Session of Parliament, intitled, An Act for "granting and applying certain Stamp-Duties and "other Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations "in *America*, towards further defraying the Expences "of defending, protecting and securing the same; "and for amending such Parts of the several Acts "of Parliament relating to the Trade and Revenues "of the said Colonies and Plantations as direct the "manner of determining and recovering the Penalties "and Forfeitures therein mentioned.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting and applying certain Stamp Duties, and other Duties, in the *British* Colonies and Plantations in *America*, towards further defraying the Expences of defending, protecting, and securing the same; and for amending such Parts of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Trade and Revenues of the said Colonies and Plantations, as direct the Manner of determining and recovering the Forfeitures therein mentioned: And whereas the Continuance of the said Act would be attended with many Inconveniencies, and may be productive of Consequences greatly detrimental to the Commercial Interests of these Kingdoms; *May it therefore please your most Excellent Majesty,* that it may be enacted; *And be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same,* That from and after the first Day of *May*, One Thousand seven hundred and sixty six, the above-mentioned Act and the several Matters and Things therein contained, shall be, and is and are hereby repealed and made void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

AND WHEREAS his Majesty in Parliament has been most graciously pleased to listen to the united Supplications of his loyal Subjects in America, *and to relieve them from the Difficulties they complained of, I do hereby order and direct all Officers of his Majesty's Customs in the Northern District of* America, *to conform to the said Act, and immediately to proceed to do the Business of their respective Offices without Stamps, and that they take Care that no unnecessary Delay be given to Merchants or Masters of Vessels in their proper Dispatches.*

J. TEMPLE.

Boston, New England, the 17th May 1766.

HARTFORD, May 12

Last Thursday being the Anniversary Election, (agreeable to the Royal Charter granted to this Colony) the following Gentlemen were elected, viz.

Hon. *WILLIAM PITKIN*, Esq; Governor.

Hon. JONATHAN TRUMBLE, Esq; Deputy-Governor.

Assistants,

Hezekiah Huntington, Esq	* *William Pitkin, jun. Esq*
Matthew Griswold. Esq;	* *Roger Sherman, Esq;*
Shubael Conant, Esq;	* *Robert Walker, Esq;*
Elisha Sheldon, Esq:	* *Abraham Davenport Esq*
Eliphalet Dyar, Esq:	* *Wm Samuel Johnson Esq*
Jabez Huntington, Esq;	* *Joseph Spencer, Esq;*

[Those with an * prefix'd are new Members.]

Joseph Talcot, Esq; Treasurer.

George Wyllys, Esq; Secretary.

The Hon. THOMAS FITCH, Esq; who had sustained the Post of Governor with Honor, for twelve Years past, and who was now left out for taking the Oath required of Governors, in the Stamp Act, took his Leave of the Assembly the same Day.

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Boston, May 19.

It is impossible to express the Joy the Inhabitants in general were in, on receiving the above great and glorious News — The Bells were immediately set a Ringing, and the Cannon fired under Liberty Tree and many other Parts of the Town. Colours were displayed from the Merchants Vessels in the Harbour, and the Tops of many Houses. Almost every Countenance discovered an unaffected Gaiety on the Establishment of that Liberty which we were in the utmost Hazard of losing.

It is worthy Remark, that the Vessel which bro't us the glorious News of the total Repeal of the Stamp Act, is owned by that worthy Patriot, JOHN HANCOCK, Esq; who first ventured his ship with a very rich Cargo for London, with a Clearance *without the Stamp*.

This Day being set apart for the public Rejoicings on account of the Total Repeal of the Stamp Act, the Dawn was ushered in by the Ringing of all the Bells in Town, Guns Firing, Drums Beating, and all Sorts of Musick — Besides a Display of Colours on board the Shipping in the Harbour, and on the Tops of Houses, &c — LIBERTY TREE is decorated in a splendid Manner.

We hear the West Church in Boston have set apart Friday next as a Day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for the many signal Favours we have lately experienced; and that the Rev. Dr JONATHAN MAYHEW will preach a Sermon on that Occasion — Service to begin at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon.

There has been a General Goal Delivery of all poor Debtors, this Day, by Subscription, on account of the Repeal of the Stamp Act.

Yesterday Noon died Mr. THOMAS GREENE, of this Town, Merchant, in the 37th Year of his Age His Remains are to be interred To-Morrow Afternoon at Half after 4 o'Clock — The near Relatives of the deceased hope the Town will be so kind as to Excuse them from Illuminating their Houses this Evening for the Reason above mentioned.

TO THE PRINTERS,

VArious are the accounts we have from London, respecting the conduct of American G——s, with regard to the Stamp Act. First we were inform'd that letters were laid before the House of Commons, by Mr G——e, from G——rs and others, very much against the interest of the colonies. — Then it was said that G—r B——d's letters had contributed much towards the repeal of the Act. Next that letters from no less than nine G——rs against the act had been laid before the house, to the confusion of some who were present — and now there is a Pamphlet out, in the only one of them all who has wrote in favour of America; and it must be added, that he himself lately declared, that he did not believe that any of them had wrote against it — From all which, it is not easy to conclude with certainty — Those who think it of any importance to satisfy themselves about it, will either wait for further intelligence, or take a retrospect of the conduct of the several G——rs on this side the water, before the time the act was to take place, and until we had accounts of the probability of its repeal.

William Fisher,

In CORNHILL

HAS imported in the last Ships from *London*, a General Assortment of English *Goods*, which he assures his Customers, and others, he will sell at very low rates.

Imported in Captain *Shand* from *LONDON*,

A Few Boxes of choice *Lisbon* LEMMONS. Inquire at Mr. *Samuel Hughes*'s Store in King Street.

At Broker's Store, Corner *Kilby* Street,

TO BE SOLD,

The best English Whipping Twine

Housing and Marline. Also a genteel Chaise, well equipt, suitable for a Gentleman, and a Number of other Articles, cheap for Cash.

THE old SUGAR HOUSE, late Mr. *James Smith's*, near the Rev. Mr. *Cooper's* Meeting, in Brattle Street, is now supplied for Sale, with single and double Refined SUGAR, Lump, brown Sugar and Molasses, by

JAMES MURRAY.

To be sold at the *Post Office*,

The best CROWN SOAP, that will go twice as far as the wretched Stuff that is made in Imitation of it — Hard Soap, House and Ship Candles of all Sizes, Mould Ditto, Wax and Tallow

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Just Arriv'd,

Choice *St. George's* STONE LIME, to be sold by *Simon Whipple*, on Capt. *Dawel's* Wharf.

Boston, May 17, 1766.

AT a Meeting of the Sons of Liberty, held last Evening in Hanover Square, it was unanimously Voted,

1. That their Exhibition of Joy on the Repeal of the Stamp Act be on the Common.

2. That the Fire Works be play'd off from a Stage to be erected near the Work-House Gates.

3. That there be an Advertisement published on Monday next, of the intended Exhibition, the Place where, and the Time when it will end.

I do therefore notify the Friends of Liberty, that an authentic Account of the Repeal of the Stamp Act is arrived, and the Gentlemen Select Men of *Boston*, have fix'd upon This Evening for the public Rejoicing, at whose Desire, will be exhibited on the Common, an *OBELISK* — A Description of which is engraved by Mr. *Paul Revere*; and is now selling by Edes and Gill. — The Signal of its Ending will be by firing a Horizontal Wheel on the Top of the *Obelisk*, when is desired the Assembly would retire. *By Order of the Committee,*

May 19, 1766. *(Signed)* *M. T. Secretary.*

BY ORDER OF THE GREAT AND GENERAL COURT,

TO be Sold by Public Auction,

at the British Coffee-House in *Boston* on Thursday 5th *June* next, at VI o'Clock, P. M. *That large and beautiful Building*, with the Land thereto belonging situate in *Boston*, opposite the *public Granary*, commonly called THE MANUFACTORY HOUSE, and for several Years past has been improved in carrying on the Linnen and Stocking Business, and may with little Expence be converted to some other public Use; but as the STAMP ACT is repealed, there will not be that Occasion for it.

The Premises will be put up at £.1500

The Purchaser to pay £.100 down, and to give good Security for the Remainder, to be paid in one Year, with lawful Interest, if that will suit him better than to discharge the whole Sum immediately.

T. HUBBARD, *per Order of the Committee.*

Boston, 19th May, 1766.

Fred. Wm. Geyer,

HAS just imported in Captain *Skubael Coffin*, from *London* — A fresh Assortment of English and India Goods, which he will sell exceeding cheap for Cash only, at his Shop next Door to *Joseph Scott*, Esq; in Union Street, *Boston.*

TO BE LETT,

A Sailmaker's Loft, very conveniently situated on a Wharf near the Sign of the Schooner. Inquire of *Joseph Dennett.*

ALL Persons that have any Demands on *Henry Quincy*, are desired to lodge them with Messrs *Nathaniel Holmes*, *David Cheever* and *Nathaniel Rogers*, Esq; who are appointed Trustees to settle his Affairs. — And all Persons indebted to said *Henry Quincy*, are desired to come and settle their accounts with the aforesaid Trustees, or with Mr. *John Bail*, who they have appointed to settle the accounts, otherwise they may depend upon being sued to *October* Court.

Colony of *Rhode Island, &c.* } *Newport, May 10, 1766.*

WHEREAS *James Clarke*, of *Newport*, aforesaid, Merchant, preferred a Petition unto the General Assembly of the Colony aforesaid, at their Session held on the first Wednesday of this Instant, *May*, setting forth, That he is an insolvent Debtor; and praying that the Benefit of an Act, made and passed in *June*, 1756, may be extended to him: Whereupon the General Assembly Voted, That the said Petition should be referred to the next Session; and that in the mean Time all his Creditors should be Notified by an Advertisement to be inserted three Weeks successively, in the *Newport Mercury*, in one of the *New-York*, and in one of the *Boston* News-Papers, to appear at the next Session, to answer the same:

I DO therefore hereby notify the Creditors of the said *James Clarke*, to appear (if they think fit) at the Session of the General Assembly, to be holden at *Newport*, on the second Monday of *June* next, then and there to shew Cause (if any they have) why the said Petition should not be granted.

HENRY WARD, *Secretary.*

For *BRISTOL*,

The Brigantine *Squirrel*, *John Smith*, Master, now lying at *Minot's* T. — Having two thirds of her Cargo engaged, will sail with all convenient speed: For Freight or Passage apply to *Samuel Hughes*, in King-Street:

John Mein

INFORMS his FRIENDS and the PUBLIC. That he has just received by Capt. *Coffin*, the MAGAZINES for February 1766, and likewise some compleat Sets for 1765, half bound. Gentlemen who incline to complete their Sets for the Year 1765 or to subscribe for the present Year, are intreated to send their Names and Address to the LONDON BOOK STORE, KING-STREET, BOSTON, from whence the Magazines will be forwarded with the utmost Dispatch. J. MEIN hath established a Correspondence in London solely for the MAGAZINES; they will be regularly shipped Monthly, as soon as they are published in London, so that the SUBSCRIBERS will be served with the utmost Regularity.

JOHN MEIN, Bookseller,

Having lately purchased several

LIBRARIES of Curious and valuable BOOKS, consisting of some *Thousand Volumes*, in most Branches of polite Literature, Arts and Sciences, will *begin to dispose, of them by*

AUCTION,

On THURSDAY the 29th May, at the London Book Store North Side King-street, *BOSTON.*

There will be disposed of at the same Time, an Elegant and Numerous Collection of the most modern Books, in Law, Physic, Divinity, Poetry, History, Husbandry, Navigation — And likewise an Assortment of the latest Books *of Entertainment, several Hundreds of the best Plays in the English Language, the Classical Authors, and Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books and Psalm Books of all Sorts.* ☞ The Sale will begin punctually at Three o'Clock Afternoon.

Catalogues to be had gratis at the London Book-Store *a few Days before the Sale, where the Books may be seen.*

Gentlemen in the Country who want Catalogues are intreated to send a Line with their Names directed as above.

Before and after each Days Sale will be sold a Collection of single Sermons, Political Pamphlets, &c.

TO BE SOLD,

By Benjamin Church,

At his usual Place of Sale on THURSDAY next,

BRoad Cloths, Kerseys, Whitneys, Cambletts, Tammies Irish Hollands, Checks, Bed Tickens, Chints, figur'd Cottons, Lawns, Gauzes, Handkerchiefs, Mens Hose, Stone Buckles, Buttons, Seals, &c &c. some Wearing Apparel, Silver Watches, &c. &c. &c. Sundry Articles of Houshold, &c.

To be Sold at Public VENDUE,

By *Moses Deshon*,

At the newest Auction-Room, opposite the West End of *Faneuil*-Hall, Dock-Square; Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings;

European Goods, Houshold Furniture, &c. &c.

NEW AUCTION ROOM,

In Royal-Exchange Lane,

To be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, by

ELIAS DUPEE,

To morrow, Wednesday, and Friday Evenings.

To begin at 3 o'Clock each Day.

7-8 & yard-wide Irish Linnens, Checks, Muslin, cut Velvet, Oznabrigs, Sewing Silks, Silk Breeches Patterns & Hose, Gold and Silver Lace, caulking Irons, Gimblets, Shoes and Hats, Mens Apparel, Houshold Furniture, &c.

N. B. Two good Silver Watches.

(Advertisements omitted, will be in our next.)

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *BOSTON*, ENTERED IN.

Andrews, Taylor, Thorp, Higgins and Crowel from Connecticut. Brockway from New-York. Taylor, Allen and Rogers from Philadelphia. Carpenter and Moses Allen from North Carolina. Stephen Swain from New Providence. Nathan Swain from St Kitts. Glover from Barbados. Harlow from Nevis and St. Croix. Dolen from Jamaica. Easterbrook from Honduras. Ford from Louisbourg. Hunking from Salteyuda. Coffin from London. Fleet from London and New-Castle.

Buried in the Town of Boston, since our last, Eight Whites. No Blacks.

Baptiz'd in the several Churches, Ten.

High Water at Boston, for this present Week.

Monday,	40 m after 7	Friday,	50 m after 10
Tuesday,	27 m after 8	Saturday,	20 m after 11
Wednesday,	16 m after 9	Lord's day,	29 m after 12
Thursday,	2 m after 10	Full ● 24 Day 5 After.	

All Hail Governor & Grenville ** Gov. Barnard !!!!!!! Wide the Act pa. 53.

Joshua Blanchard,

Hath Imported from London, *by Capt* Jacobson, *and sells at his Shop on Dock Square. by Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest Prices for Cash:*

Bohea Tea, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Cloves; a Large Assortment of Silks, with a general Assortment of Goods, suitable for the Season.

N. B. Paper for Rooms very cheap.

IMPORTED from LONDON,

By Hunt and Torrey,

And to be Sold by them at their Shop in Queen-Street, BOSTON,

A great Variety of English Goods, among which are the following Articles, viz.

Pink, green and brown Ducapes, Green, striped, Crow coloured and black Lutestrings, Brown & changeable Mantua Silks, Light blue Sattin and Grogram, blue and black Taffaties narrow and broad Persians, white Sarsnet and Tabby; pink, purple, blue and black figured Mode; narrow and wide black Alamode; black and white Catgut and Gauze; striped Ginghams; plain and mixed Bengals; Callicoes, Chincer, Sattin Hats and Bonnets, Broad-cloths, German Serges, Bever Coatings, Ratteens, corded Druggets, Duroys, Shalloons, Tammies, Callamancoes, Camblets, Cotton Hollands, cotton and Linnen Checks, Irish Hollands, Garlets, Dowlas, Diapers, Hose, worsted Pieces for Waistcoats and Breeches, Fustians, Thickfetts, Buttons and Twist, Wig Ribbons and Silk, &c—&c.

☞ WHEREAS the Time of their Partnership is near Expiring, they are determined to sell their Goods much lower than usual: and all Persons indebted to them are desired to pay their Balances as soon as possible.

TO BE SOLD BY

Samuel Hewes,

At Store No. 8, on the Long Wharff;

Russia and Ravens Duck, Ticklingburghs and Oznabrigs, Codlines, best Cable laid Mackrel Lines, Hooks, Cheshire Cheese, new split Peas by the Cask or Bushel——Sperma Ceti Candles warranted pure and well made; Fyal Wine by the Pipe; Ship Colours, Nails, Oakum, &c.

Imported in Capt. *Jacobson* from *London*, and to be sold

By Susanna Renken,

In Fore-Street, near the Draw-Bridge, *BOSTON*,

A Variety of English GOODS, Viz.

White grounded Brocades, pink blue green and brown English and India Damasks, blue pink and brown Ducapes, stript and brocaded Lutestrings, grey cloth and changeable Mantua, black blue green and yellow India and English Taffaties, brown Tabby, sprigg'd black blue and plain Sattin, crimson murray blue pink and black Capuchin Silk, wide and narrow Alamode, fashionable Ribbons, Ivory and Leather Mount Fans, best French and common Necklaces, Earings, Womens white and black open work'd silk Gloves and Mitts, Mens ditto, black and white Catgut, yard wide and 3 quarter width Book Muslin, plain and flowered Lawns, Cambricks, Irish Hollands, Long Lawns, an assortment of Chinces, mixt and plain Bengals, silk Shoes and Clogs, sattin Hats and Bonnets, Men and Womens worsted cotton and silk Hose, damask and diaper Table Cloths and Napkins, Broad Cloths, German Serges, hair and worsted Plushes, Tammies, Shalloons, Camblets, Waistcoat & Breeches Patterns, Fustians, Thickfetts, Twill, Sewing Silk, English Worsted, Canvas, Crewels, black and white Lace, Snail and other Trimmings; and a Variety of other Goods, suitable for all Seasons.——Also may be had, Eau de Luce, Turlington's Balsom, Stoughton's Elixer, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Green & Bohea Tea, and all other Groceries, at the lowest Price for Cash.

Imported and to be sold by

Samuel Allyne Otis,

At Store No 5, *South Side Town-Dock*;

NEW Rice
Wash and Tar
Quart and Case Bottles
Bar Iron
Indigo, Spices
Nails of all sorts
Copperas, Allum
English Steel
A few choice *BARS*
Starch, Pipes and
Indigo Duft for Dyers
Ticklenburg, Oznabrigs
Bohea Tea
Iron Pots, Kettles, &c.
Window Glass
English Duck
Hooks and Lines
BEST DUMB FISH
New England Rum
Cordage

HEMPSEED of the last Year's Produce, to be sold at said Store.

Just Imported from LONDON *in Capt.* Calef, *by*

Joshua Gardner & Comp.

And to be sold at their Shop in Cornhill, near the Post Office. by Wholesale and Retail;

A general Assortment of English Goods At a very low Advance for Cash, among which are the following viz.

NEweſt fashion ſtriped and flowered Lutestring
black pelong Sattins
black *English* Taffaties
black Alamode & Sarsenet
Womens black Velvets
Mens black Pompadour and drab Cotton Velvets
Thickfetts; Dimothies
Fuſtians; Duroys
ſilk and worsted Sagathees
3-qr. 7 8, & yd-wide Irish Linnens; Ilpneo & cotton Checks
cotton Gowns; diaper and damask Table cloths
10 qr. cotton Counterpanes
Furniture Checks
Noneſopre ties; clouting & *Ruſſia* Diapers
7 8 & yd wide Lawns and Cambricks, fine flowered Lawns, all wide Muſlins
Neweſt fashion Bonnets
plain & pucker'd sattin Hats
plain and flower'd Gauze
dark ground Callicoes and Chints—Broadcloths, German ſerges, Plains, Ratteens, Frizes, Bays
Shalloons, Callimancoes,
Ruſſels, Damask, Grograms
Tammies, Durants
Breeches Patterns of all colours—worsted, thread and cotton Houſe for Men, Women and Children
Bengalls; colour'd Crapes
flowered Venetians
figur'd Stuffs, yellow Holand
white & brown Buckrams
Stay Cords and Braids
Sewing Silks and Crewells
ſilk and worsted Mitts
Mens and Womens white Kid & Lamb Gloves; Womens colour'd Lamb Mitts
ſhoe and wide Qualities
Garterings; Stay Laces
black and white blond Lace
black capuchin Silks
Ribbons, Tapes, Threads, Pins, Needles, horn & ivory Combs, Shoe Buckles, Knives Scissars, Thimbles, Sleeve Buttons—a great Variety of Coat & Jacket Buttons.—*With a Variety of other Articles, too many to be inserted, all very cheap for* CASH.

☞ N B. Cash given for Pot-Ash at the above Shop.

All Persons indebted to *Zachariah Johonnot*, on BOOK, NOTE or BOND, are desired to make speedy Payment to prevent being sued at July Court.

TO BE LETT,

A convenient Appartment fit for an Office—Likewise a good Wine Celler, opposite the British Coffee Houſe; Inquire of Edes & Gill.

To be ſold, about one Hundred Hogſheads of *Salts*——SALT——Alſo a Houſe Lott, and Lott for a Shop, fronting on two Streets, near Oliver's Bridge; Inquire of *David Jeffries*.

THIS is to inform the Cuſtomers of the late Mr. *John Brewſter*, and others, that the ſame Buſineſs of Groceties and Chocolate is carried on at ſaid Houſe as uſual, by *Sarah Farmer*, his Daughter, where thoſe that will favor her with their Cuſtom may depend upon good Uſage.

A Quantity of the beſt Live Geeſe Feathers, to be Sold cheap for Cash; inquire of Capt. *Thomas Harding* of *Charleſtown*.

THE Commiſſioners appointed by the Honorable *Foſter Hutchinſon* Eſq; Judge of Probate, &c. for the County of *Suffolk*, to receive and examine the Claims of the ſeveral Creditors to the Eſtate of *Elizabeth Ridgway*, late of *Boſton*, Widow, deceaſed, repreſented Inſolvent. Give Notice, that they ſhall attend ſaid Service at the Houſe of Mr. *Thomas Hubbart*, in Kilby-ſtreet, *Boſton*, on the third Tueſday in this and the five following Months, from Seven to Nine o'Clock, P.M. *May* 10, 1766.

To be Sold, a large double Houſe and Land, with four Rooms on a Floor, beſides a Shop, it is ſituated in Milk-ſtreet, a very good Place for Buſineſs, very convenient for two Families, is in good Repair, and will Rent for £. 300 O. T. a Year, which is about Nine per Cent. A Farm in the County within 30 Miles of *Boſton*, will anſwer for Pay; or half Money half Goods, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſer. Inquire of Edes & Gill.

Newport, May 9. 1766.

Whereas on Tueſday Night laſt there was ſtolen out of the Houſe of Eliſha Brown *at* Providence, *a large Silver Tankard, marked* E. M. B. *weighing about* 44 *Ounces.*——THESE are to deſire all Goldſmiths and others, to ſtop the ſame, if offer'd for Sale; and they are alſo deſired, if any Quantity of Plate melted or beat up comes to their Knowledge, which they have any Reaſon to ſuſpect to have been ſtolen, to give the Subſcriber immediate Notice of it. Any Perſon diſcovering the Thief, ſo that he may be convicted, or the Tankard recovered, ſhall receive a Reward of *Fifteen Dollars*. ELISHA BROWN.

Juſt Imported, and to be Sold by

GEORGE GREEN,

AT the ſhop lately improved by Captain James Forbes, the corner of William's Court, next door to Doctor John Greenleaf's: A very great Variety of *Engliſh Goods*, ſuitable for the ſeaſon;——conſiſting of Linnens, Woollens, Cottons, Silks, &c——to many to be here particularly mentioned; which will be ſold at the very loweſt rates, by wholeſale or retail:——And Perſons in Town or Country, who favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on being well uſed.

Province of New Hampſhire } PURSUANT to a Vote of the Proprietors of the Common and Undivided Land in the antient Town of *Dunſtable*, authorizing and impowering the Clerk of ſaid Proprietors, (on the Application of five of ſaid Proprietors) to call a Meeting of ſaid Proprietors——I DO in Conſequence of ſuch Application made to me notify and warn the Proprietors aforeſaid, that they aſſemble and meet at the Houſe of Mr. *Thomas Harwood*, Innholder in *Dunſtable*, in ſaid Province, on Thurſday the 29th of *May* next, at 3 o'Clock, P. M. to act on the following Articles, viz. To chuſe a proper Agent for ſaid Proprietors in the Room of the Hon. *Thomas Hancock*, Eſq; deceaſed, and to give their Agents any further Power and Directions as ſhall then be agreed on. *Dunſtable, April* 28, 1766.

JOSEPH FRENCH, Proprietor's Clerk.

All Perſons indebted to, or have any Demands on the Eſtate of *Richard Barnard*, ſome Years ago deceas'd, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to *Jonathan, Samuel* and *Hannah Barnard*, Adminiſtrators on the ſame. *Boſton, April* 26, 1766.

To be Sold at *Marblehead*, a Schooner about 70 Tons Burthen. Inquire of *Thomas Martin*, or Capt. *William Coles* of ſaid *Marblehead*.

To be Lett, a Houſe pleaſantly ſituated at the South Part of the Town, with a good Chaiſe Houſe, Stable and Garden, containing the beſt of Engliſh Fruit, and every other Accommodation, ſuitable for a Gentleman. Enquire of the Printers.

To be Sold or Lett, a handſome large Brick Dwelling Houſe, in Fiſh-Street, with a large [illegible] at Store No. 13 on the Long Wharff——where it may be had on eaſy Terms.

To be Let, a Bakehouſe at New-Boſton, with good Accommodations, belonging to the Eſtate of *Edward Vaill*; inquire of Edes & Gill.

STray'd or ſtolen from Mr. *Thomas Pattin's* Door at *Watertown*, laſt Friday Evening, a ſmall Bay Mare, about 13 or 14 Hands high, branded with a W on the left Shoulder, heavy with Fold, Paces & Trots well, and ſhod all round; ſhe had on an old Ruſſett Saddle, and almoſt new Bridle. Whoever takes her up and will bring her to the Subſcriber, in *Lexington*, ſhall be well rewarded for their Trouble——If ſtolen, and the Thief bro't to Juſtice, ſhall have an ample Reward by me. *THADDEUS BOWMAN.*

All Perſons indebted to, or that have any Demands on the Eſtate of Mr. John Brewſter, *late of* Boſton, *deceas'd, are deſired to ſettle the ſame with* Thomas Tyler, *and* Joſeph Gardner, *Eſqrs; Mr.* Jonathan Brown, *or Mr.* John Brewſter, *Executors to ſaid Eſtate.*

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 18. 1766.

Made his Eſcape, laſt Night, out of the Goal of this City; *WILLIAM CAIRNS*, a Native of *Ireland*; a luſty Man, about Thirty Years of Age, ſix Feet two Inches high, much pitted with the Small Pox: He is a Perſon of good Addreſs, and inſinuating Behaviour; it is uncertain what Cloaths he may have on, as he has a variety with him.

☞ WHOEVER takes up the ſaid *Cairns*, and brings him to the Jail of this City, ſhall receive a Reward of *FIFTY POUNDS*, and reaſonable Charges from WILLIAM PARR, *Sheriff*.

N. B. He is ſuppoſed to be gone in Company with one *William Crawford*, a Man of about Thirty Years of Age, much Pock-marked, a large Noſe, with a ſickly Look, and wears black Cloaths; and that one of them rode a light grey Horſe, near 15 Hands high, very lively; the other a dark Bay Mare, with a ſwitch Tail, 14 and a half Hands high, ſome white Saddle-Spots on her Back, and paces altogether.

Boſton, Printed by EDES & GILL. *in Queen-Street*, 1766.